

SCORE LOST IN BIG EXPLOSION

"Windy Shot" Cause of Disaster

ANOTHER SCORE ENTOMBED

Diamondville, Wyo., Scene of Appalling Accident in Coal Mine

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DIAMONDVILLE, Wyo., Dec. 2.—An explosion in mine No. 1 of the Kemmerer Coal and Coke company occurred last night. Twenty-one are known to be dead, many being Americans. Thirty-three are entombed. It is reported the mine is burning and there is little hope of saving the entombed. Rescue gangs are making slow progress on account of the gas and fire wrecked condition of the mine.

It appears the explosion was caused by "Windy Shot." Four years ago 32 miners were lost in this mine and their bodies were buried for weeks. Five bodies were taken out by noon. All were English, having come directly from England recently.

Diamondville is about 30 miles from the western boundary of Wyoming. It is 60 miles overland to Evanston, the nearest city from which aid could be summoned. In 1900 Diamondville had a population of 871. It is in a section of state where coal mining is the main industry.

MAKES CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST JOHN A. McCALL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 2.—Van Diver today filed answer to the New York Life's petition for an injunction to restrain Van Diver's ousting the company. Van Diver declares in his bill that McCall and Perkins made false entries to hide campaign contributions and put McCall's relatives in positions with salaries far beyond their merit and raised his own salary to exorbitant figures.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS DEM.'S CHOICE FOR SPEAKER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The democratic house caucus today chose John Sharp Williams as nominee for speaker.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF MASSACRE OF ST. PETERSBURG

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—The international socialists congress today decided to celebrate Jan. 22, the anniversary of the massacre at St. Petersburg.

"NOVELTY" GOLD BRICK; SUES

Charging that a "gold brick" was unloaded onto him through misrepresentation when he purchased the Novelty restaurant, J. K. Muir has brought suit in the United States court against E. T. Clark, seeking to recover large damages.

Muir and Clark both resided here for a time. Clark owned the Novelty, which was located on South Third street in the building now oc-

ANOTHER FINE GRAFT IS UNEARTHED IN CHICAGO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The offices of the Pacific Underwriting and Trust company, claiming headquarters in San Francisco, were raided this morning by the police and E. C. Talmadge was arrested, charged with working a confidence game. Miss Frances Mason, sister of the ex-senator, Miss A. Rissle, representing the Rock Springs Coal company, of Sioux City, Ia., and many others are complaining witnesses. They allege Talmadge offered to finance a company needed for development and got the preliminary fees. The police declare the company's operations extended over the entire country. They claim the offices of twelve like concerns will be raided.

ELOPERS WHO FLED THROUGH HERE ARE FOUND

George Barton and Gertrude Corn- ing, the young couple who eloped from Portage early in the week, taking with them \$175 belonging to the former's father, came to La Crosse, left here on the next train for Minneapolis and from there went to Sioux Falls, S. D., where they secured a marriage license by misrepresenting their ages and were married by County Judge Bailey.

Full particulars of their flight from Portage on a newspaper train and their journey to Sioux Falls have been received here. The young people arrived in La Crosse on the morning passenger from the east which reaches here at 7. They walked the streets until the fast mail arrived, boarding this train for the Twin cities. From there they went the next day to Sioux Falls. Barton secured the marriage license by giving his age as 21 and the girl's as 18. He is but 19 years of age, while the girl is but 16. After the marriage ceremony was performed the young couple left Sioux Falls and their present whereabouts is unknown.

IT COST \$15,000 TO GET "GILHOOLY" JURY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—The twelfth juror, Emil Roemer, was selected today in the case of the officials of the Carriage and Wagon Makers' union accused of slugging and killing Christian Carlstrom. The case has no parallel in criminal jurisprudence. Just 4,126 veniremen were summoned and 1,929 were examined. The examination began September 18th. The cost of empanelling the jury exceeded \$15,000.

SON OF MILLIONAIRE COMMITS SUICIDE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Srnsr Peugnet, son of Colonel Ernst Peugnet, the St. Louis millionaire, is dead with a bullet through his head. The indication is suicide.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TOWN WIPED OUT.
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
COKEVILLE, Wyo., Dec. 2.—This town was wiped out this morning with a loss of \$115,000.

ELEVENTHWARD TO PETITION IMMEDIATE ELECTION

Property owners of the Eleventh ward demand representation in the common council. A petition is going the rounds in the ward setting forth that since the death of Alderman Bartl the ward has had no alderman and demanding of the council that a special election be ordered at once to supply the vacancy.

The petition is said to be receiving a large number of signatures and the document will in all probability be presented to the council at its meeting next Friday night.

FAMILY FEARS FOR FATE OF FRANK KOEHLER

Frank Koehler, aged 20, a former wood carver at the Hackner Altar works, who was committed to Mendota two years ago and a little over a week ago transferred to the county asylum at West Salem, has escaped from the latter institution.

With minds nearly distracted with fears that the boy has come to some tragic end, the mother and sister of the lad, residing at 609 North Fifteenth and one-half street are anxiously awaiting word of the boy from the authorities. They fear he may have been drowned in the La Crosse river.

Koehler became afflicted two years ago with a peculiar form of melancholia, the result of working and studying too hard. Days he labored in the altar works and his nights he spent in study. He was a good boy at home, being a great help to his mother and of exemplary habits.

He seemed to realize that sickness was coming upon him and just before he was taken away told his mother that he felt his impending fate but was powerless to stop it. The boy had no religious hallucination, as announced in the morning organ, and the story to this effect is emphatically denied by relatives. Simple melancholy is the ailment.

Marinette Wins the Thanksgiving Game

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 1.—In the annual contest between Marinette and Menominee yesterday Marinette triumphed over her old rival by a score of 4 to 0. Bill Stitt proved Marinette's Eckersall, kicking a goal from the 30-yard line. Several thousand people saw the game and Marinette enthusiasts swept through Menominee last night celebrating the victory. Menominee had the ball within two yards of Marinette's goal but was unable to push it over.

Miss Mildred Dikeman who has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Goddard left for Chicago last night where she will visit a while before returning to her home at New Haven, Conn.

DOCTOR IN SUIT CASE MURDER

Jury Finds him not Guilty --Two Others Sentenced

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—The jury this morning announced a verdict of not guilty in the case of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, tried on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the death of Susanne Geary, the victim of the suit case murder.

Lewis Crawford and William E. Hunt who pleaded guilty to the same charge, were sentenced from six to seven years each.

MIKE ST. MARY'S SALOON BURNS

One of the famous landmarks of the city building occupied by Mike St. Mary's saloon and residence, located at Front and Main streets, was gutted by fire at supper time last evening.

The fire is supposed to have started from a lamp explosion. The lamp had just been lighted by Mr. St. Mary and placed on a table in the living rooms while he prepared to start a fire in another room. Returning he found the living room ablaze.

So rapidly did the blaze spread that the proprietor had no time to telephone the fire department. He grabbed his overcoat and the cash drawer and escaped to the street.

The highly inflammable material within burned like tinder but rapid work of the fire department prevented much damage to the building. The loss to the building is estimated at \$200 while the loss to saloon and house furnishings within amounts to \$900. Both losses are covered by insurance.

In the early days of La Crosse Wisconsin Colwell, for whom the local G. A. R. post was named, conducted a bank in this building.

COOPER GOES TO CAPITAL

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 2.—Congressman Henry Cooper left yesterday morning for Washington without announcing whom he would endorse for postmasters at Racine, Beloit and Janesville. Mr. Cooper had a conference with F. K. Bull, president of the Case Threshing Machine company, who presented a petition signed by many business men and manufacturers requesting the appointment of Peter B. Nelson, mayor of Racine, as postmaster.

HOTEL FIRE AT THORP, WIS.

THORP, Wis., Dec. 2.—The Commercial house here was partially destroyed by fire yesterday caused by a defective flue. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, fully covered by insurance. All the guests escaped.

Schintgen Left Estate Worth \$25,000

Peter Schintgen left an estate valued at between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The estate is to be divided between four daughters eventually, although for a period of years they are to receive the income therefrom. Fred H. Hankerson and Louis Pammel are named as executors.

CABLE AGAIN INTERRUPTED.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The cable company announces that communication with St. Petersburg has again been interrupted. Only a few messages got through last night. The Nystad, Libau cables are working.

WEATHER FORECAST

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Fair and colder Sunday.
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ROOSEVELT SEES GAME IN RAIN

Big Army and Navy Event Comes on President's Anniversary

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The football special bearing the president and members of the family, the British ambassador and many officials of the army and navy, Taft, Root, Dewey, Evans. The guests left at 8 this morning for the Princeton army and navy game. On the fast schedule arranged they will reach Princeton about 2.

Today's trip celebrates the nineteenth anniversary of President and Mrs. Roosevelt's marriage. They were married in London, Dec. 2, 1886.

PRINCETON, Dec. 2.—The president arrived at 12:22. A drizzling rain which began shortly before 2 o'clock dampened the ardor of the football enthusiasts. Indications this morning were for a clear day and few brought umbrellas. The president was driven to the home of President Wilson.

GRANDMOTHER OF DR. SWARTHOUT DEAD

Word has been received by relatives in this city of the death of Mrs. Colly Ann Beswick, at her home in Eau Claire, Wis., on Thanksgiving day, at the age of ninety years. Mrs. Beswick was the grandmother of Dr. E. C. Swarthout of the north side.

COMMENTS ON JUDGE BRINDLEY'S VIEW

"There is a growing tendency in the state to confine the wayward girls in the Home of the Good Shepherd, instead of the industrial homes of the state," said Humane Officer McCabe, in referring to the decision of Judge Brindley, of La Crosse, against the industrial homes.

"The girls need the strongest moral influence than can possibly be brought to bear upon them and it is given them at the Home of the Good Shepherd. We have sent, during the past year, ten girls to the home and they are all doing well. I believe when the new home is completed here, and accommodations are adequate, the state will send girls to the home altogether."—Dubuque Times.

WOOLEY AND HANSON GET CONTRACT

Wooley & Hanson were this afternoon awarded the contract to fill in the roadway on the turnpike to La Crosse where the wooden bridge is to be done away with. The bid was \$2,349.

The same firm was the lowest bidder on the replanking of the wagon bridge. For wood and steel the bid was \$6,737, while for wood alone \$4,047 was bid.

HAWAII JUDGE IS DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PANAMA, Dec. 2.—Gilbert F. Little, attorney and former judge of the Hawaiian courts, died today of malaria at Ancon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Maurer and sons, Claud and Bert, spent Thanksgiving with the doctor's parents at Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Funke went to Lansing, Ia., for their Thanksgiving.

MUST PAY "WHISKEY" LICENSE FOR PATENTS

CHILDREN ALL GO TO TOYLAND

GREAT PILGRIMAGE OF BABIES TO SANTA CLAUS RECEPTION

PUBLISHER'S NOTE.
The following letter came to The Tribune from a little girl who lives on West Avenue. At first the editors thought it was some childish joke, but on watching the 2 o'clock Burlington train, they observed that an immense crowd, like an excursion, was there to meet it, and that Santa Claus got off, and that the throngs bigger than a Chicago Horse Show followed him to the Park Store. So they concluded that it was all true, and they have therefore printed the little girl's letter, which you may read below. It is the truth—ask your mamma.

West Ave., La Crosse, Dec. 2, 1905.

Dear Editor of The Tribune:
We have had a fine time and I want to tell you about it so the other children will know. You see the babies of La Crosse have discovered a new continent, known as "Toyland." It is located in the Park Store. And hundreds of babies today decided that "Toyland is Joyland."

It all came about in this way. Santa Claus had heard a great deal about the Park Store and how the children like it, and of the many good times Mr. Doerflinger had given them, so he determined to make it his headquarters while in La Crosse. Imagine the surprise of Mr. Doerflinger when he got the following letter at the postoffice:

CRYSTAL CAVE, NORTH POLE.

My Dear Little Friends:
Am awfully busy getting ready for my Christmas trip, but before I start I must write you a few lines and let you know that I will arrive in La Crosse next Saturday, Dec. 2, at about 2 o'clock on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train and of course I expect you to be at the depot to meet me.

My, but wasn't there a crowd at the depot last year and didn't we have a heap of fun. Doesn't the time fly. It really don't seem like any time since last I was in La Crosse and yet it is a whole year. I am so anxious to get back to dear old La Crosse to see you and all my other little friends. Without any joking La Crosse has the best and dearest lot of children in the whole world and I am always so happy when I am with them. Besides I am well acquainted with your mamma and papa. You know I use to bring them playthings when they were little children like you. I even remember when your Grandma and Grandpa were little tots and the fun I had when I use to fill their stockings and trim the Christmas tree with nice red apples, golden nuts and candy hearts.

I do hope it won't be so cold this year. When I came last year I froze my nose and my big toe on my way back to the North Pole. Goodness gracious wasn't it cold.

My, but won't you open your eyes and won't your little heart jump for joy when you see the pretty things I have made for you. I have sent them all to the Doerflinger Park Store be-

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Kempler Serves Notices on Druggists

PERUNA AND OTHER DRUGS

Are Now Under the New Ruling of Revenue Department

Deputy Revenue Collector Kempler this morning received a new ruling from the revenue department which requires all places of business manufacturing or selling patent or proprietary medicine containing alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicants, to take out a government liquor license.

Many stores in small country towns and a few drug stores in Mr. Kempler's district will be affected by the ruling. It will not affect any La Crosse drug stores, all having a government license at the present time.

The ruling goes into effect for manufacturers January 1 and for retailers April 1. A government liquor license costs \$25 per year.

The new order of the revenue department is a severe blow to the patent medicine business. The department, under the direction of Commissioner John W. Yerkes, has been conducting analyses of patent medicines for several months past and is still conducting investigations. A complete list of medicines containing alcohol or whiskey will not be forthcoming for several months. Analyses conducted thus far show that the following medicines come within the provisions of the ruling:

Atwood's La Grippe Specific, Cuban Ginger, De Witt's Stomach Bitters, Dr. Bouvier's Buchu Gin, Dr. Fowler's Meat and Malt, Duffy's Malt Whiskey, Gilbert's Rejuvenating Iron and Herb Juice, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, Kudros, Peruna, Rockandy Cough Cure.

PRICES AT THE BIJOU REDUCED

The admission prices at the popular Bijou vaudeville theatre have been cut. Beginning next Monday a general admission of ten cents will be charged to all performances, to adults as well as children. A small section of the house, fitted with luxurious opera chairs will be reserved at fifteen cents. The entire remainder of the house, however will be at a general admission of ten cents.

This determination was reached by the management of the Amalgamated Theatre company as a special inducement to patrons and friends of the theatre and will no doubt do much to stimulate the attendance, which has always been very satisfactory.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DeCEW TOMORROW

The train bearing the remains of Mrs. Anna DeCew missed connections in Chicago today and the body will not arrive here until tonight. The funeral, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The services will be held at the First Methodist church and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

MORGAN'S PARTNER DEAD.
LONDON, Dec. 2.—Sir Clinton Edward Dawkins, partner of J. P. Morgan, died in this city today.

Third Event Y. M. C. A. Course

LA CROSSE THEATER

Monday Evening, Dec. 4th.

LORADO TAFT

America's Great Sculptor in his Fascinating Lecture:
"A GLIMPSE OF THE SCULPTOR'S STUDIO"
or "HOW STATUES ARE MADE."

Single Tickets—Parquet \$1.00; Circle and Balcony 75c.
Course tickets may be reserved at Young's drug store, beginning Saturday, Dec. 2nd, at 9 A. M. Numbers will be given out at seven-thirty.

LA CROSSE THEATRE, FRIDAY, DEC. 8.

A thrilling military drama

MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA

—By Daniel L. Hart.

ing engagement. Elaborate scenic production, excellent company. Full of tears and laughter.

GREATEST WAR PLAY Ever Written

EXAMINE OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS

Seeing is believing
If you will cast
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you will, without
doubt, say there
are no prettier
things here to select
from than you
ever saw in one
collection.

ERHART'S RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

ST. MARY'S YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY A DANCE

"The Young People's club of St. Mary's church enjoyed a dancing party at Company M hall last evening. Seventy couples were present and the affair was a great success financially and socially. Refreshments were served shortly after midnight. Success of the affair is due largely to the efforts of the Misses Leone and Mary Dunn and Kittie McCauley.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

WORK OF ARDEN HAS ATTRACTED NOTICE

Nothing in an artistic way for many months has attracted so much attention in La Crosse as the work of the lightning artist, Stan Arden, who has been the leading drawing card at the Bijou vaudeville theatre here for the past week. Mr. Arden's work, though very rapid has a quality that is pleasing to the most critical art students and wide attention given his work seem no more than merited. Many of the scenes painted by this artist are familiar to La Crosse people, being painted from memory, after a trip about the picturesque resorts in this vicinity. The enormous attendance at the Bijou this week has been largely due to the work of Mr. Arden, whose work has interested all who have seen it, many going a second time to gain a more comprehensive insight into the combination of rapidity and real art. Mr. Arden will be at the Bijou only two days more, tonight and tomorrow.

FOR BILIOUSNESS AND SICK HEADACHE

Take Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures biliousness and habitual constipation. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name ORINO and refuse to accept any substitute. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

LORADO TAFT THE EMINENT SCULPTOR

Lorado Taft who will lecture in Y. M. C. A. course at La Crosse theatre next Monday evening, Dec. 4th, needs no introduction to the intelligent American public. He is one of the best known sculptors of this country and no one is more capable of learnedly reviewing art subjects. He is a member of the Municipal Art Commission of Chicago, a director of the Municipal Art League, a member of the National Sculpture society and was for two years president of the Western Society of Artists. His history of American Sculpture has received many columns of praise from the best critics.

Mr. Taft's sculpture includes the statue of General Grant at Ft. Leavenworth, Schuyler Colfax at Indianapolis, figures on various military monuments throughout the country, and many ideal pieces which have won medals.

Mr. Taft is an easy and fluent speaker, alive with humor, and his lectures are fascinating and of the highest educational value.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates Are Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Round-trip tickets at less than the regular one-way fare to many points in the West and Southwest. Tickets will be on sale November 7 and 21 and December 5 and 18. Return limit 21 days. Liberal stop-over privileges. Details on request. F. R. Hartwell, Ticket Agent.

CHILDREN

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cause you know the Park Store people always treat me so nice and they give me so much room to display my things.

I have you down on my list of good children and I wouldn't take it off

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Largest and Most Complete Line in the City
Gold Woven Fobs & Locket, \$4 to \$10
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Monograms or Initials Engraved Free.

Goods reserved until Christmas, make your selection now.

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La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.
Store Open Every Evening

for anything in the world, but you know you must be real good from now on.

I want you all to come down to the Burlington depot, Second and Pearl street, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock and be sure to bring your drum and horn, if you haven't any, bring a tin can and a stick and we'll have a roaring good time and barrels of fun. Bring all your friends with you.

Your old friends,

SANTA CLAUS.

Mr. Doerflinger read it a number of times, and then he called Mr. Tuelier and Mr. Fredericks and the other big men who own all those beautiful things, and they held a consultation. They finally asked the postoffice inspector to tell them whether the letter was genuine. To their delight they found it was really a letter from the old saint, so they prepared to greet him. They published his letter in The Advertiser, and then they set out on a voyage of discovery to find a suitable place for the reception. They found it in the basement, where all the toys and dolls and railroad trains are, and a large doll with golden hair and eyes that open and shut told them that the country had been there in the basement all the while and that it was called "Toyland" by all the dollies. There was a big cave surrounded by toys and peopled by doll babies and prettily decorated. And there in that cave is the place where Santa Claus will be for the next week.

Down at the Burlington depot at 2 o'clock there was a great gathering of pretty babes and some of them had let their mammas come with them. The great train pulled in, and sure enough, off from a coach jumped Santa Claus and he greeted them with smiles and kindly words and they escorted him to the great cave in the basement of the Park Store that is known as "Toyland," and there was a great reception and Santa Claus gave each baby a present to remember him by, and all the dollies looked on and agreed that it was the finest reception that ever occurred in "Toyland."

Santa Claus was so pleased that he is determined to stay there all next week. And the little girls and boys are all invited to come and see him, and have a present. It just makes us babies want to move right down to Toyland and live there forever, and I am writing you this letter so that you can print it and tell all the other children that Santa Claus is waiting for them at the Park Store.

Yours truly,

BABY JOYOUS.

HER PHYSICIANS DESPAIRED.
ADVISED CHANGE OF CLIMATE.

Pe-ru-na, Used as a Last Resort, Cured Her of a Severe Attack of Catarrh of the Lungs.



MRS. IDA CALDWELL.

The Sensational Cure of Mrs. Caldwell is the Talk of her Acquaintances.

Mrs. Ida Caldwell, 506 Pearl street, Sioux City, Ia., Vice-President Order of Washington, writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the respiratory organs off and on for the last three years until I thought it was chronic. My chest and lungs were irritated and I had to use the greatest care not to expose myself to chilly air or dampness as it increased my troubles.

"My physician advised me to try a change of climate, but I was unable to leave my family. Reading of the wonderful cures performed by Peruna, I bought a bottle.

"It was with the greatest satisfaction that I found it the one medicine among them all which cured me. I was relieved within three days and after two months and a half the irritation was gone, my lungs perfectly healed and my health restored."—Ida Caldwell.

Thousands of women owe their lives to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands owe their health to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands are praising Peruna in every state of the Union.

We have many thousands of letters from grateful women, with permission to use them in public print, which can never be used for want of space.

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If you suffer from catarrh, buy Peruna today, for a day gained on the enemy, catarrh, means a day nearer recovery.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the one given here. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

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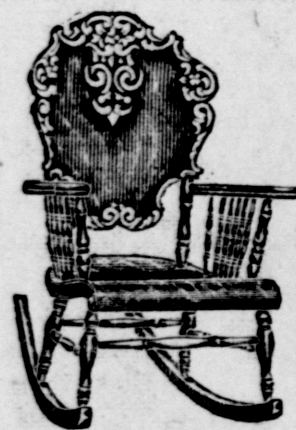
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Persian Ribbons for Christmas Uses at 35c to 85c Yard

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New Line Allover Lace Nets

Fancy Collar Tabs, Lace Trimmed and Silk Embroidered at only 25c

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Women's Fur lined coats made of fine chignon broadcloth in black, lined throughout with river mink, large shawl collar of mink, extra fine at..... **\$75.00**

Astrakhan Jackets XXX black
Astrakhan, 33 inches long, large storm collar, double breasted, special price..... **\$40.00**

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Hte Jouvin kid gloves are right in every way, quality, fit, finish, material and workmanship are all of the highest order.

Elbow length Gloves, in black or white, glove, 3 button, at per pair..... **\$3.00**

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The Alice Gloves in black and colors fancy stitched, 2 clasp, at per pair..... **\$1.00**

Shopping Bags, in great variety. Shopping Bags of seal, mounted on gun metal or gold burnished frames, fitted with purse, card case and memoranda cards, at..... **\$4.00**

Shopping Bags, of morocco in black or brown, double leather handles, moire lined, fitted with coin purse, at each..... **\$1.00**

Opera Bags of delicate Persian silks mounted on gold burnished frames, at each..... **\$1.25**

Fancy Hose for Gifts
Ladies' Hose of pure silk in plain black at per pair..... **\$1.25**
Ladies' Hose of pure silk, embroidered, extra fine at \$2.50 pair..... **\$3.50**
Ladies' Hose in black and colors, embroidered and lace styles, at per pair..... **50c**
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WEEK'S LITERARY EVENT.

The banner event of a year, or years, occurs Wednesday of this week when Jerome K. Jerome, the celebrated English author-humorist-actor appears at the La Crosse theatre in a humorous recital, assisted by the eminent American humorist, Charles Battell Loomis. This recital has attracted widely favorable comment in the large cities and Mr. Jerome and Mr. Loomis will no doubt be greeted by a fashionable and enthusiastic audience when he appears here Wednesday. There are few people who have not read "Three Men in a Boat," the "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow" and other of Mr. Jerome's works. He is said to be, if anything, funnier on the stage than in his writings. This surely is enough of a guarantee to insure a packed house. Ladies belonging to the literary clubs of the city have taken an especial interest in this event and it has been discussed at recent meetings of the Twentieth Century and other leading clubs, much enthusiasm being shown. It is only occasionally that we are offered an opportunity to see and hear the world's masters, and perhaps La Crosse would not have been given this opportunity had it not been for the persistence of the Press club in inducing the advance manager for Mr. Jerome to give La Crosse about the only open date he had left. Mr. Jerome is a former newspaper man and it is particularly appropriate that he should be entertained while in La Crosse by the newspaper fraternity.

Messrs. Jerome and Loomis come here from Minneapolis. After the La Crosse recital they will go to Winnipeg and the larger points in Canada, then to Denver and the west, where Mr. Jerome will conclude his tour before returning to London.

Prof. Harry Packman, organist and choirmaster at Christ's Episcopal church is a personal friend of the famous humorist, having known him in "Dear Old London." He has among his keepsakes, an original copy of the first magazine article written by Jerome, something regarded by Prof. Packman as a priceless treasure.

The appearance of Mr. Jerome will not be in the way of a lecture, but will be in the form of short stories, the best, culled from his many good things. He will be assisted in the middle of his program by Mr. Loomis, whose reputation is his introduction. From press notices given these famous men in other cities, there is not a dull moment in the entire evening and people leaving the theatre remark "Perfectly delightful!" and "The best thing I ever heard!" and similar expressions of gratification.

To Hon. John Brindley, county judge, has been accorded the honor of introducing the humorists and it is certain the genial magistrate will be in his happiest mood upon this memorable occasion.

There will be a rush for good seats Tuesday morning, at Young's drug store, when the sale opens. The prices for the entertainment are remarkably moderate, being announced as 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00.

THANKSGIVING DINNERS.

Mrs. Charles L. Colman entertained at a family dinner, those present being Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Colman and children, Miss Anna and Master Joe Colman, Mr. H. L. Codman, Mr. and Mrs. Spier Colman, Mrs. Elthue Colman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Osborne, Miss Edna Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Miss Hicks of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morse and children Chloe and Arthur Morse.

DINNERS.

Messrs. Henry Espersen and A. F. Espersen entertained at dinner Mrs. Van Steenwyk, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abblet, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, and Gysbert Van Steenwyk.

Dr. Oscar and Mary Houck entertained Mrs. L. J. Sawyer, Mrs. David Austin, Mrs. and Miss Russell, Miss Bowman and Miss Ingersen at dinner.

Mrs. D. Cunningham gave a dinner Thanksgiving evening, covers being laid for ten. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler, Malcolm and Gertrude Chandler of Minneapolis were among the guests present.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Suiter entertained Rev. and Mrs. S. L. McKee of West Salem, and Prof. and Mrs. Donaldson at dinner.

Mrs. S. Y. Hyde had as her guest at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Miss Hicks of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morse and children, Chloe and Arthur Morse.

Mrs. Charles L. Colman entertained at a family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Colman, Anna Colman and Joe Colman, Mr. H. L. Colman, Mr. and Mrs. Spier Colman and daughter.

Mrs. E. K. Brayton entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving day. Those present were Messrs. and Mes-

dames A. M. Brayton, W. J. Brayton, Mrs. Emilie Morgan, Miss Thomas and Messrs. Roy Maxson and John Paschke.

RECEPTION.

Rev. J. Kronmeyer and wife have settled in their home on Farnam street near West Avenue South, and were given a hearty reception at Westminster chapel on the south side, Friday night. The chapel was neatly furnished for the occasion and generous refreshments were served. Music and games were enjoyed by the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Kronmeyer feel encouraged by the welcome given and the numbers who show interest in this new pastorate. Rev. Kronmeyer was announced to hold his first preaching service on Sunday evening.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Twentieth Century club this year was the one at Mrs. Alfred Langenbach's on Tuesday. The discussion of the Crusades, with their causes and effects, ably led by Mrs. Callahan, assisted by Mesdames Burnham, Noble, Foster, Russell, and McWilliams, occupied the entire study time.

The evening entertainment on The Rhine and its Myths has been postponed until after the holidays. The club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Tarbox, 223 North Eighth street.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Mrs. J. F. Hogan entertained a number of ladies Monday afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Parish, of Chicago, who has been her guest for a number of weeks. Those present were Mesdames A. T. Clinton, N. D. Allen, James McCord, W. R. Sill, H. P. Bliss, P. S. McArthur, J. W. Losey, W. E. Sawyer, John Hogan, N. Jessie Holway, Anna Clarke, S. N. Moller and Mrs. Bridgeman of Flint, Mich.

SUPPER.

Thanksgiving evening Mrs. L. F. Eaton entertained a company at supper. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Medary, L. C. Colman, James Hogan, Mesdames Bliss, Van Steenwyk, Losey, the Misses Anne Paul, Helen Burton, Mary Crosby, Katherine McDonald, Ina Higbee, Messrs. Woodward, Whelpley, Van Steenwyk, Losey, Donald McDonald and Mackey J. Thompson of St. Paul.

CARDS.

Miss Margery Sill entertained at an impromptu card party Thanksgiving night. The guests were Miss Helen Belleue, Miss Barbara Russell, Messrs. Rogers, Tourtelotte, Lynn, Albert Platz and Mr. and Mrs. Abblet.

Mrs. A. F. Reitzel entertained the Royal Twelve Tuesday afternoon. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Frame, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Fred Phillips.

SOCIETIES.

The Ladies' Society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Norman Rowley, 306 West Avenue North, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6. All the ladies of the church and congregation are invited.

The First Methodist church has secured the services of Mrs. L. B. Raymond, an excellent organist, who will hereafter preside at the organ.

C. E. UNION.

The next meeting of the City Christian Endeavor Local Union is to be favored with an address by Mr. Wm. Shaw of the Boston United Society. To suit his itinerary in the west the meeting is held next Saturday evening in the North Presbyterian church and a full house is sure to greet him.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The bazaar which will be given Wednesday in the guild rooms of Christ church but the Woman's Guild will be one of the events of the week. Tea will be served in the afternoon and a supper at 6 o'clock followed by a play. There will be a fine display of fancy and useful articles which will be surprisingly cheap.

Miss Anna Brayton assisted Mrs. Robt. Campbell in giving Miss Lindsay a surprise at 8 o'clock. About twenty of her friends appeared at her home all in Puritan costumes. Miss Susan admitted her complete surprise, but not to be outwitted by her friends she left the room ere they had missed her. She appeared in full dress as a Puritan maiden. They all voted her the prize for they had been three days in planning a suit where she had manufactured one in less than 10 minutes.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler, Malcolm and Gertrude Chandler of Minneapolis were guests over Thanksgiving of Mrs. D. Cunningham.

Miss Mary Crosby left last evening for Chicago. Miss Edna Tarbox went to Chicago.

go to witness the football game Thanksgiving day. She will return Monday morning.

Mackey J. Thompson of St. Paul has been spending the Thanksgiving holiday with friends in the city.

CHURCHES

NOTICE.

Christ Episcopal church, corner Main and 9th. Holy communion, 8 a. m., morning service, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Strangers and those who have no church connections specially invited. Special music at each service.

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry, J. L. Panzlan, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 in the morning. Sermon, 10:30. Subject, "Our Responsibility." Junior league 2:30 in the afternoon. Epworth league 6:45. Mr. Carl Vollenmeider is the leader. Preaching, 7:30. Theme, "The Angel That Blocks the Way." The pastor will speak morning and evening.

North Presbyterian church, Avon and Logan streets, W. J. Turner, pastor. The usual morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Evening service at 7:45. The sacraments of baptism and the holy communion will be administered at this service. Reception of members. Miss Lindsay will sing. A cordial welcome for all.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets. Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. In the morning pastor's address, welcome of new members and communion. At night the pastor gives the sixth sermon on "Overlooked Things in the Bible." Subject, "Chased by Bees." Evening songs, "Bonum Est," Dudley Buck, and "Eventide," Nevin. S. S. at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; Westminster chapel school at 2:30 and preaching at 7:30 by Rev. J. Kronmeyer; Grace Chapel at 3 p. m.

Caledonia street M. E. church, Chas. Wentworth, pastor. The subject for the morning service will be, "The Sort of a Church that Pleases the Master," the second on this subject. A quartette, composed of Messrs. Russell, Marshall, Hegge and Hegge, will sing "Lead Kindly Light," by Dudley Buck. In the evening, the third and one of the most interesting of the subjects to railroad men, will be discussed by the pastor, "The Railroad Man and His Rules." The young people's choir will sing, "Blessed be the Name," by Emerson. The services are open to all, and strangers are especially welcomed.

First Baptist church, on Sixth street, between Main and King streets. Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. J. Wellington Hoag, pastor. Communion service at close of morning service. Bible classes at 11:45 a. m. Cotton branch at 3 p. m. conducted by Prof. T. J. Larkin. Official board meeting Tuesday evening at parsonage.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "Is Man Ape or Angel?" In the evening there will be a Thanksgiving musical service and the pastor will speak upon the topic, "Music in Foreign Lands." Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.

The English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West Avenue and Ferry street. The Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Services, the fourth Sunday in Advent. Chief service at 10:45 a. m. with the holy communion. Vesper anniversary service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Luther league meeting at 7 p. m. Topic, "The Bi-Centenary of Protestant Foreign Missions." Leader, Miss Anna Dahlstrom.

First Methodist church, Eighth and King streets, Rev. James W. Irish, 231 Eighth street, pastor. Class meeting at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Permanence of Love." Sunday school at noon. Epworth league meeting at 6:30. Subject, "Our One Excuse." Leader, Mrs. B. S. Steadwell. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Three Foolish Men." The Mission Study class No. 2 with Mrs. J. C. Colman, 1319 State, Friday evening. Ladies' society, with Mrs. Norman Rowley, 306 West Avenue North, Thursday afternoon. Music tomorrow.

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West Avenue Methodist church, between Mississippi and Jackson streets, Henry Goodsell, pastor; morning service at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Vance, the presiding elder. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Man Who Went Slumming and What He Found." Sunday school at 12 noon. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Our One Excuse." Leader, Miss Maud Pomeroy. Sacrament of the Lord's supper after the morning sermon. Quarterly conference Monday evening at 7:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientists, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Eighth and Cass street. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. In the evening the second in the series of services with a sermon on "Religion in Society." Special music as follows: Morning, "Te Deum" in D. D. Buck; "Thy Hallowed Presence," Carter; evening, "Exalt Him," Hanscome; also a selection by the quartette, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," arranged from Nicode by Schaecker. Large audiences are enjoying the evening service. You are invited.

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Dr. Turbin will be in La Crosse Monday, Dec. 4th, at Hotel La Crosse.

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SOCIETY

By ALICE W. WHEELER

AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Jessie Holway gave a large reception at her handsome home on Cass street in honor of Mrs. Elsie Scott who has been spending a few weeks in the city. The house was decorated with quantities of choice flowers dainty ferns and stately palms. In the reception hall were white roses, and narcissus with a setting of palms and ferns. In the library were American beauty roses. In the music room pink and white roses and chrysanthemums, and in the dining room yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. Mesdames George Burton, Cunningham, F. H. Hankerson, W. W. Withee and W. S. Cargill alternated in serving in the dining room. Mrs. John Hogan and presided over the punch bowl. Kreutz's orchestra enlivened the scene by a number of popular airs.

The assisting ladies and a few intimate friends were entertained at an elaborate five course dinner in the evening. They were Mesdames Elsie Scott, A. T. Clinton, Van Steenwyk, W. R. Finch, J. J. Hogan, Emma La, Parish of Chicago, Losey, Duncan McMillan, George Burton, J. A. Rowles, F. H. Hankerson, Joe Clarke, R. E. Osborne, Henry Gund, Will Withee, George Gordon, Will Cargill, M. Tourtelotte, J. H. Moulton, Levi Withee, Abbey Burton, W. R. Sill, D. Cunningham, Louise Withee, B. E. Edwards, H. G. Miller, R. Reed, Messrs. Marriet Jefferson, Kate McDonald, Gertrude Hogan.

There were a hundred and sixty invitations issued. Mrs. Scott will leave the middle of the month for Watertown, Fla., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John J. Paul.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

Twenty-five years ago today Miss Adelaide Willis and John Brindley were united in marriage at Boscobel, Wis. The young couple came directly to this city which has been their residence ever since. Tonight they are celebrating the event by a dinner to a few of their friends. Covers will be laid for twenty at two tables which will be handsomely appointed. Pretty and appropriate name cards embellished with silver wedding bells

will mark each guests place. A large wedding cake will be one of the features of the feast. It will be a delightful and informal affair, the guests all being intimate friends and all formalities will be dispensed with.

Another silver wedding anniversary which will be celebrated this evening is that of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kempter. About one hundred and twenty invitations have been issued. Mr. and Mrs. Kempter were married at Buffalo, Alma county, Dec. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farnam celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary Friday evening. Sixty invitations were issued. After an elaborate dinner nine tables of royal euche was played. Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. Dan. McMillan taking the prizes. The rooms were filled with choice and beautiful flowers of which there was a great profusion. The young ladies who assisted in serving were the Misses Margaret Farnam,

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The fact that said committee is to be elected shall be advertised in the daily papers at least one week prior to said meeting.

Said committee shall employ canvassers to make a systematic canvass of the city, and said canvassers shall report by blocks the exact number of subscribers each paper has in each and every block in the city.

Canvassers shall also make inquiry of subscribers as to whether they have ordered any papers coming to their homes, whether they read them, and expect to pay for them, and whether they have ordered any papers stopped that continue to come to their homes, and whether any such papers are "sample copies," or are delivered on approval.

Of course the Leader-Press and The Chronicle will agree to defray one-third each of this expense, so there should be no delay in causing the canvass to be made. Or perhaps they will decline, "for business reasons."

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THE GOVERNOR'S PREDICAMENT.

The oft repeated assertion that Governor La Follette is nothing but a "wily politician" is at last open to dispute. In the face of feeling that is engendered by his espousal of Lenroot's candidacy, even his enemies will move to amend by striking out the word "wily," while those who believe in him implicitly will have to content themselves with the assertion that he chose a candidacy that he regarded as right, at the cost of that political expedience to which his detractors have said he is an abject slave.

For the Lenroot candidacy is unpopular. It is unpopular with La Follette men as well as with railroad magnates. That the chosen champion of what our Peerless Spooner might call "the succession" is not big enough timber, that his selection is an affront to the Norwegians who are numerically strong and have been uniformly loyal to the governor, and that this and that and the other thing is true or is said to be true, is raising internecine discord which only the well balanced and long tried moderation of the "halfbreed" leaders is able to smother, is the situation. Little bits of the shot and shell transpire ever and anon, to give the Stalwarts gleeful unrest, but on the whole history records few instances in which so serious a misunderstanding within a "state-wide" faction has been kept so quiet and the appearance of harmony been so well maintained.

It looks as if the governor had gotten into a hole, and his uniform success in coming out of embarrassing situations right side up with care notwithstanding, people are watching with interest to see if he is masterful enough to escape from his present predicament unscathed and unconfused. Today, not the statesmanship, but the political power and astuteness of the governor is on trial.

THE "SCOOP" OF THE SEASON.

The "Leader-Press," a newspaper that is published somewhere across the street by the man who recently "acquired" some Common Stock in the Light Trust, feels quite chirpy because of the "excellent news service" it furnishes the people of this community.

On Thanksgiving day The Tribune did not publish a newspaper. Like the other employers of the city, it recognized the right of its employees to rest after the strenuous effort involved in handling its immense advertising business, and it therefore took a holiday.

At noon of Thanksgiving day The "Leader-Press" appeared on the street. It did not have "its entrails dragging upon the ground," as its cultivated publisher said of The Tribune when on a former occasion it published six pages, but it had but four pages in which appeared a part of the news that was printed in The La Crosse Chronicle at three o'clock of the previous morning.

Among other things that The Chronicle had said that morning and The Tribune had said the night before, The "Leader-Press" said that a great football game was being played between Chicago and Michigan.

Startling! Nobody would have known it had it not appeared in the "Leader-Press." But of course nothing as to the outcome excepting a cautious prediction that Michigan would win, which it didn't, was contained in the story. There was absolutely no "news" in it.

And last evening, a day later, the "Leader-Press" came out with a dash of ink and conceit in which the surprised world was told of its wonderful "scoop" on The Tribune, in which the news of the football arena had been so "ably and completely handled." Wonderful, wonderful! This paper had to wait until an occasion on which it was the only paper to publish in order to get a "scoop." It was "scooped" on the Powell-Philippi story; it was "scooped" on the Merch Childers story. But on Thanksgiving day when other papers were giving their hard worked men a day of rest and recreation, it secured a "scoop."

And what was the "scoop?" Only what other papers had printed the

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J. J. POEHLING

evening or the morning before—that there was to be a football game. But lo, and behold! it declared without reservation that "the outcome was known in the Leader-Press office almost as soon as it happened!" It was known with equal promptness in the The Tribune office; in the Western Union office; in the North American office; in both the telephone offices. And each of these gave the news as much publicity as did the "Leader-Press." And they did not write editorials about it and assume that they were responsible for the results. But they had as much of a "scoop" on the football news as did the paper whose publisher was the "main guy" in the Central Electric "deal."

MILL STREET AND THE CAUSEWAY.

One of the most surprising things to be found on the North Side is a well defined opposition to the construction of a second causeway between this city and that section.

One not conversant with the situation would certainly be puzzled at this strange sentiment existing in the exact quarter to which the greatest immediate benefits of such a road would go?

It is not so surprising though, when one takes the length, breadth and thickness of it. The opposition is confined to the Mill street and adjacent interests who think their property will be injured by a new road that would divert part of the traffic. This is a mistaken notion, because even though a temporary falling off in business in some quarters would occur, the sum total of the activities of the North Side would be gradually increased until Mill street would finally make more from the dealings of its own industries than it now gets from transient southsiders.

And anyway, as is always true when the great majority's interests are placed in the balance along with those of a minority, the causeway will be built. It means that the Indian Hill district, the most advantageous shipping locality in La Crosse, will at no distant day become the center of a busy and prosperous manufacturing section. Then the people who live on Mill street will agree with all the other people in the community that the building of this causeway was, after all, of the utmost importance to La Crosse.

It is to be hoped that there will be more than "Three Men in a Boat" at the lecture of Jerome K. Jerome.

Senator Tom Withee, after due deliberation, has concluded that there was no political significance in the snow storm this morning.

Anent the weather that demands fur and wool, it is observed that the assertion that "The clothing oft makes the man," is no less true than that "The Clothes oft break the man."

Incidentally, the La Crosse grafters, if there are any, need have no fears because of the coming of this man "Jerome." He is not the New York prosecuting attorney; he is merely an English humorist of renown.

Will not some good kind city official please call the attention of violators of the smoke ordinance that there is a penalty attached to infringement of that law? Or are they all afraid to mention it to the corporation philanthropists who are defying the statutes in such cases made and provided?

CIGARS ALL THE POPULAR BRANDS ROTH'S
CORNER 6 & MAIN.

JUST LIFE

Thanksgiving!

After standing through a football game
With the temperature at 2 below,
With freezing feet and hands and face
In winds that choke as they blow;
After hanging on a street car strap
By a stove that bakes your shins—
When you really stop to think of it,
There's where the doctor wins.

After eating half a 12-pound Turk
With dressing and sauce and wine,
And winding up on cream and pies
Of the "mother make" divine;
After closing the meal with a black cigar,
You, dreaming, forget your sins,
Till the turkey and wine begin to quarrel—
There's where the doctor wins.

After an hour of stuffed agony
You begin to feel all right,
And hark to the call of your fellows
In the haunts where the lights are bright;
After sipping a Tom and Jerry, till
Your system feels full of pins,
Your stomach revolts with a series of jolts—
There's where the doctor wins.

—W. V. K.

FOREST CO. DEAD-LOCK

CRANDON, Wis., Dec. 2.—After taking 411 ballots for the election of chairman of the county board and being in session thirteen days the deadlock continues. Wellington McInnis of Crandon is leading the fight for Tarbox, and M. D. Jones for Ross. It is probable that the board will continue in session for an indefinite period, as there appears to be no hope in breaking the deadlock. The board consists of six members, as follows: B. R. Tarbox, Wellington McInnis, Z. Fraser, Charles Ross, H. R. Meser, and M. D. Jones.

Mrs. L. L. Wensol has been awarded a diploma from the Lewis and Clarke exposition for a display of fine needlework, consisting of doilies, lunch cloths, etc.

Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearses, until further notice, as follows: Hearse, \$1.00; pallbearers wagon, \$1.00; carriages, \$1.00. SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

CLARK & CLARK,
PALMER LIVERY.

NOTICE!

Frank Koehler (insane) escaped from the La Crosse county asylum Nov. 27th, 1905. He is German but speaks English. Weighs about 170 lbs., about 5 ft., to inches tall, light complexioned smooth face. Wore dark grey suit and winter cap. Clothing marked "Frank Koehler." Any one knowing of his whereabouts will please wire or telephone at my expense.

C. S. McKOWN,
Superintendent Co. Asylum.
Dated at West Salem, Wis., Dec. 1st, 1905.

NOTICE.

To facilitate the connection of additional high voltage cables the service wires of the Wisconsin Light & Power company will be dead for a part of the day of Sunday, December 3rd.

WISCONSIN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

NOTICE.

The committee on buildings and grounds of the county board will receive sealed bids at the county clerk's office until 10 a. m., Dec. 4, 1905, to furnish electrical current for lighting purposes at the courthouse and jail. The committee will ask for bids to furnish Electric current on a flat rate basis; also meter rates. Bids will be received separate for the jail.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.
Wm. MacEldowney,
O. S. Sisson,
A. C. Kaylor.

RAILWAY TRAINING BY CORRESPONDENCE.

The National Railway Training School, suite 125, Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn., whose advertisement will be found in this issue, has recently been organized for the purpose of training young men by mail for the positions of firemen and brakemen on railroads without having had any previous experience. Positions secured as soon as competent. This enterprise deserves the support of everybody.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR CURES Coughs and Colds PREVENTS Pneumonia and Consumption

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

There is no danger of Pneumonia, Consumption or other serious lung trouble if **Foley's Honey and Tar** is taken, as it will cure the most stubborn coughs—the dangerous kind that settles on the lungs and may develop into pneumonia over night.

If you have a cough or cold do not risk Pneumonia when **Foley's Honey and Tar** will cure you quickly and strengthen your lungs.

Remember the name — **Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse any substitute offered. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that costs you the same when you can get **Foley's Honey and Tar**, that costs you no more and is safe and certain in results. Contains no opiates.

Cured After Physicians Said He Had Consumption.

E. H. Jones, Pastor M. E. Church, Grove, Md., writes: "About seven or eight years ago I had a very severe cold which physicians said was very near pneumonia, and which they afterwards pronounced consumption. Through a friend I was induced to try a sample of **Foley's Honey and Tar**, which gave me so much relief that I bought some of the regular size. Two or three bottles cured me of what the physicians called consumption, and I have never had any trouble with my throat or lungs since that time."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00.
The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
J. A. ERHART & SON,

PERFECT for 100 years. A Century from today your photographs will be as they are today if you have them taken at Pryors' for we use the very best materials that is known to science of photography.

W. A. PRYOR,
121 N. 4th Street.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

To close them out quick.
Bicycle tires, \$2 tires at \$1.25
" " \$2 tires at \$1.60
" " \$3.25 tires at \$2.50
Lamps \$1.25, at .75c
" \$3.00, at \$2.50
bells 50c, at .30c
bells 25c, at .15c
Oil cycle lantern 4 oz at .50c
Saddles, upwards from .25c
Large pumps at .30c
Auto pumps at \$1.25
Come and see. Open evenings.

KING, the Bike Man
624 Main street.

A SQUARE PIANO in good order \$25.00. Five years' guarantee. 910 South Seventh Street.

Let Your Wants Be Known
to the people by using the Tribune Want Column

Report of the Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank
LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1905.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,408,965.42
Overdrafts.....4,436.61
U. S. bonds and premium 408,770.00
Other bonds.....135,511.83
Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks 573,914.20
\$3,621,598.12

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....24,341.85
Nat'l bank notes outstanding 390,000.00
Certified checks.....175.00
Deposits.....2,708,081.27
\$3,621,598.12

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

Nov. 9th 1905.
RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,587,291.94
Overdrafts.....2,153.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 200,000.00
Other Bonds.....210,800.00
Banking House.....50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With Banks.....572,660.83
With Treas. U. S. 10,000.00
In Vaults.....239,608.95
892,269.83

Total.....\$3,892,619.96
LIABILITIES.
Capital.....250,000.00
Surplus.....150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....77,394.85
Circulation.....200,000.00
Deposits.....8,215,235.11

Total.....\$3,892,619.96
United States Depository.

3% Interest
On Savings credited semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.
\$1 starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tschauer, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

La Crosse Business Directory

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Phones 178--200 S. Front St

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Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 756, La Crosse, Wis

FLATS TO RENT.

City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.

McMillan Bldg. Room 223.

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Do Your Shopping Through The Telephone
A Telephone saves the housewife many unpleasant trips through rain and snow. It is a great convenience at any time. Ask your neighbor about its reliability.
Your local manager will give you rates.
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ORANGES

California Navels
Florida Russetts
Mexico Seedlings
Jamaica Med. Sweets.
All kinds of
EATING APPLES

John C. Burns
Fruit House.

Writer of Football Articles to Take a Bride

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 1.—At a reception given in this city last evening Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hannahs announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Eva Hannahs and Edward S. Jordan, formerly of Merrill but now of Madison. The date of the marriage has not as yet been announced. The engagement of Miss Hannahs and Mr. Jordan is the result of a college romance. Both were members of the class of 1905 at the University of Wisconsin, and had been known as college sweethearts during their course.

On account of the fact that Mr. Jordan has recently gained considerable notoriety because of his articles in re-

gard to athletics at the University of Wisconsin, it was decided to make the reception for the announcement of the marriage an informal affair, but many collegians came from Madison, Chicago, and Milwaukee to attend the event.

Miss Hannahs is a daughter of Fred Hannahs, president of the Kenosha Crib company. During her course at Madison she was a leader in college society. She was a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. Mr. Jordan leaves tomorrow for New York, and on his return to Kenosha it is expected that the date of the wedding will be announced.

CLUBS.

The O. C. card club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. McIntosh. Miss Miriam Harrison will entertain a few friends this afternoon in honor of her birthday.

THE WEATHER WE HAD IN NOVEMBER

The following data, covering a period of 33 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at La Crosse. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month of December for the above period of years:

Mean or normal temperature, 23 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1877, with an average of 39 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1872, with an average of 9 degrees.

The highest temperature was 61 degrees on Dec. 24, 1889.

The lowest temperature was 37 degrees on Dec. 24, 1872.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.43 inches in 1875.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.19 inches in 1872.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.11 inches on Dec. 24-25, 1895.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 16.0 inches on Dec. 11-12, 1899.

The highest velocity of the wind was 44 miles from the northwest on Dec. 15, 1875.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good." Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

The Misses Heideman, Kate and Phoebe Buell and Miss Elizabeth Grassie are finishing up their Thanksgiving holidays at West Salem the guests of Miss Lillian Dudley.

UMBRELLAS For Christmas

Highest grade sold by
Jewelers at popular prices.

Ladies' Umbrellas.....\$2.75 to \$6.00

Gents' Umbrellas.....\$2.50 to \$5.50

Monograms Engraved Free

IRVINES, La Crosse's
Greatest Jewelry
Store

429 Main St.
Store Open Every Evening

Gloves

That will give satisfaction and warmth, can be found at our establishment.

We can make any style to suit you, with any lining desired. Give us a trial order.

Cordell Glove Co.
523 Main St.

New Pyrography Leather just received.

Don't Forget

that we carry a line of Purse, Card Cases, Hand Bags, Bill Books, etc., which make suitable presents for both

LADIES and Gentlemen.

WEIS BOOK STORE
509 Main St.

CITY NEWS

Read Reitzel's ad on page 3.

Joseph Ommerberg, one of the drivers for the Adams Express company, was injured by falling from his wagon and will be laid up for a couple of days.

COLBY, the heavy light man,

George La Dew has old property at Wet Salem to Kate Hicks for \$2,800.

NOTICE—On Tuesday, Dec. 5th, I will extract teeth absolutely free of charge. Remember I extract teeth without pain. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, Fifth and Main.

Christmas rush at the express offices has begun, packages sent abroad being mailed at this time.

High class vaudeville at popular prices will be the offering at the La Crosse theatre Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Receipts of the Thanksgiving day football game between St. Thomas and W. B. U. were \$826.25 of which \$200 went to the visiting team.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Advertising Manager Frederick of the Park Store has returned from a visit at McGregor.

The seat sale for the humorous recital of Jerome K. Jerome and Charles Battell Loomis, opens at Young's drug store Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kempton of 524 South Sixth street will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary tonight.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Owen Evans of Bangor was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

The Winesheik stands supreme among 10c cigars.

F. N. Degon of Winona was among the guests in the city yesterday.

Often clothes are worn out more by the usual boiling-rubbing process common to most wash day methods, than by the actual use. Much of this extra wear is avoided by soaking the clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, as no boiling and but little rubbing is required when directions are followed. Peosta Soap for sale at all grocers, 5c per cake.

The board of public works, fire committee and Chief Bradford this afternoon inspected the Third ward engine house.

The Bijou show tonight will be well attended, if weather conditions should help any.

W. M. Babb is reported seriously ill at his home, 820 Cass street.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

The Winesheik is a high grade Havana cigar.

Pupils of the public schools enjoyed a three days' vacation this week on account of Thanksgiving.

The quality of Dengler's Capitol is equal to most so-called 10c cigars. A hand-made 5c cigar.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hammer of Galesville are guests of friends in the city.

The prices for the Jerome-Loomis humorous recital at the La Crosse theatre Wednesday, December 6th, are 50 cents, 75 cents and one dollar.

Dr. and Mrs. Lauder have returned to their home in Viroqua after a short visit here with friends.

The quality of Dengler's Capitol cigar is better than ever. Try one and be convinced.

John C. Burns is spending a couple of days with his daughter at Mount St. Joseph, Dubuque.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. Andrew Boyd, who has been seriously ill at her home on South Tenth street, is improving.

Monna Vanna, highest quality 10c cigars, made in 8 sizes, for sale by all first class dealers.

Lloyd Lamb is home from Beloit to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lamb.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Announcement is made that the Y. M. C. A. membership has been increased 125 since the 500 mark was set.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

H. Bunds of Brownsville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Coming to La Crosse theatre, Dec. 9th, one night only, Bryant & Swain's high class vaudeville, a world of novelties; ten big acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drugan have

returned to Trempealeau after spending their honeymoon in this city.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

John Rowan has returned to his home at Waukon after spending Thanksgiving with his sister, Miss Mayme Rowan.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

FOR RENT—Front room, first floor above bank. Batavian National bank.

John Hull, a former La Crosse county boy, now a grain dealer in Minneapolis, is visiting old friends in the city.

NOTICE TO VISITORS.

To any who contemplate a visit to the county asylum and to avoid any misunderstanding we beg to call your attention to the following notice:

Persons visiting the asylum, whether to visit relatives or friends among the inmates or for the gratification of their curiosity, are positively prohibited from entering any part of the building except the office unless accompanied by the superintendent, matron or one of our attendants. As soon as the object of the visit has been attained, visitors are requested to leave as their presence interferes with the regular work of those in charge.

Visitors will be received on week days only.

The regular visiting days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday but relatives of inmates may visit their friends any day except Sunday.

Visiting hours are from 8:30 to 11 a. m. and from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

CHAS. S. MCKOWN,
Superintendent.

We approve the above order, and while we are glad to have the asylum and the patients visited, such visits should not be prolonged as to unduly encroach on the time of the superintendent and others in charge.

WM. TORRANCE,
JNO. J. DURLAND,
I. A. RICHARDSON,
Trustees.

FOR SALE

Billiard Hall and
Cigar Store.

On account of ill health I am forced to sell out my business, 601 Main St., at once. A live business for a live man. Come and see me—investigate and you will buy.

ART. T. MICHAELS.

Pianos

Are you going to buy a PIANO for Christmas? If so do not put it off any longer. Make your selection at once while the stock is complete. New Pianos are arriving daily.

F. Leithold,

425 Main Street.

Great Christmas Showing of Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mittens, Mufflers, Hose Supporters, Mounted Shell Combs

BUY NOW WHEN THE STOCK IS COMPLETE
AND AVOID THE RUSH.

Gloves for Men and Women—A pair of these will be just the thing for a Christmas gift. Special bargain snap in ladies' Kid Gloves, for one week we will place on sale one lot of kid gloves, values up to \$1.50, all colors and stitchings, this sale.....\$1.10 Pair

Kid Mittens for children at.....25c Pair

Ladies' Kid Mittens, fur trimmed.....50c Pair

One lot ladies' and children's golf gloves, values up to 25c pair, this sale.....15c Pair

Ladies' and Children's Saxony Mittens.....8c, 15c Pair

Ask to see the new line of mounted and jeweled shell combs, prices.....25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Hose Supporters—1 pair in beautiful box, new colors and styles, at.....50c to \$1.00 Pair

Handkerchiefs—Children's handkerchiefs, 3 in box, at.....15c, 19c, 25c box

Ladies' all linen fancy embroidered Initial handkerchiefs, 6 in box.....\$1.00 and \$1.25 box

One lot ladies' initial, pure linen handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, regular price 25c each, for this week, sale price.....19c each

Ladies' handsome embroidered lawn handkerchiefs with scalloped or hemstitched edges, special lots at.....10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c each

Ladies' pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, from.....15c to \$10.00 each

Ladies' Initial all linen handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c each. Special prices by the dozen.

Men's Handkerchiefs—All linen hemstitched at 10c ea. All linen Initials at.....15c, 25c, 50c each

Ask to see the new French Linen handkerchiefs for men, in colored and plain corded plaided effects, prices at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 each.

Medalion handkerchiefs and glove boxes at.....5c each

MISS A. LENNON,

REITZEL'S

409-413 MAIN STREET.

COME TO-NIGHT

See my stock of Electric Table Lamps. The styles are the very latest and the right kind. Order now to be delivered at any future time. You are invited to inspect them. Both Phones.

OFFICE, 605 Main St. A. O. COLBY The Heavy Lightman

I Am Overstocked

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TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESSE AND CHICKENS

Will sell them out at cost. Choice Fresh Meats Always on Hand.

A. NORBY, BOTH PHONES.

WINTER APPLES

Northern Spy, Spitzenburgs, Baldwins, G. Sweets, Russetts

And other varieties. I have picked every barrel myself and guarantee them to be as represented. Come and see my stock before buying elsewhere.

CARL VOLLENWEIDER

New Phone 686 R

429 Jay Street

PIANOS

STEINWAY HARDMAN
SHONINGER KURTZMANN

It is an undisputed and recognized fact that the above named pianos have no peer in the country, tone quality, durability and symmetric architectural lines considered. I am in a position to offer these pianos at the lowest possible figures owing to my direct dealing with factories and buying in quantities at spot cash. Would be pleased to show the superiority of these instruments over others, to all interested parties. Your early inspection invited.

CARL B. NOELKE,
531 Main Street.

Casimir

The Perfect Havana Cigar.

ADAM E. FORSCHLER

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RHEUMATISM AN INSIDIOUS DISEASE THAT BREAKS DOWN THE STRONGEST

Rheumatism does not come on in a day; the causes that produce it work silently in the system for years. This insidious disease becomes entrenched in the blood, and some exposure to cold or damp weather, or slight indiscretion brings on an attack. Poor digestion, stomach troubles, weak kidneys, torpid liver, and a general sluggish condition of the system are responsible for Rheumatism. Food souring in the stomach poisons the blood, the failure of the kidneys and liver to act properly leaves waste matter and impurities in the system, which, coming in contact with the natural acids of the body, form uric acid. This is absorbed by the blood, and as it penetrates to the muscles, nerves and bones produces the terrible pains and aches and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism. Life is made a torture by its excruciating pains, nerves are shattered, the health undermined, and if the disease is not checked it breaks down the strongest constitution. It will not do to depend on plasters, liniments, etc.; such treatment is helpful in easing the pain and reducing the inflammation, but does not reach the blood where the real trouble is located. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by purifying and invigorating the thin, acid blood, driving out all impurities and poisons and sending a stream of strong, rich blood to wash out all irritating particles that are causing the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. stimulates the sluggish organs to better action, tones up the stomach and digestion, restores nervous energy and builds up the entire health. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, and the cure is thorough and lasting. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired without charge.

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PURELY VEGETABLE.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

In Woman's Realm

MILLINERY MATTERS.

Exactness a Characteristic Feature of Smartly Made Winter Hats.

A noticeable feature of the season's millinery is that so many of the hats are hard. Soft plateaux are used, but not so much as formerly, and exactness may be said to be a characteristic of the winter millinery modes. There is no bending and denting to suit the wearer, for if the hat is not becoming to the face at once there is nothing to be done but to put by that chapeau and try another shape.

Beavers really stiff, yet soft looking, are happy combinations that will be much in evidence this winter, and they will be trimmed with flowers, feathers and wings.

Ostrich feathers, that formerly were used only on large hats, are now to be seen on the smallest shapes. For those who require something more serviceable than the ostrich tip there are quills and wings in many shapes and sizes. Flowers, too, in dull tones are much used as bandeau trimmings, and quite often a wreath of delicately tinted

Montenegro. Montenegro has its name from the color of its mountains. The word means "black mountain."

Hops.

Hops were used as a medicine and as a basis for an intoxicating beverage in Egypt as early as 2000 B. C. The plant is represented on the Egyptian monuments of that date.

Mozart.

Mozart was very small, being only a little over five feet in height. His face was thin, and the size of his nose was apparently exaggerated by the attenuation of his features. He wore his hair long and done up in a cue, according to the custom of his day. His mouth was small and his face clean shaven.

How Greensboro Was Named.

General Nathaniel Greene during his retreat before the British in 1781 fought a battle at a settlement in North Carolina ever since called Greensboro.

Bombazine.

Bombazine was made and worn as early as the twelfth century.

Irish Moss.

The Irish moss of commerce comes mostly from the west coast of Ireland; hence the name. It is also found extensively along the coasts of Newfoundland, Labrador and New England.

Crocote.

Crocote was discovered in 1830 by Reichenbach, who extracted it from the tar of wood.

Gold Beetles.

In Central America the most remarkable gold beetles in the world are found. The head and wing cases are brilliantly polished with a luster as of gold itself. To sight and touch they have all the seeming of metal.

The James River.

The James river was named after James II. At the first English settlement it was called "the river of the Holy Ghost." The Indians called it Pawtathanne, "the river of life."

Columbia River.

The Columbia river was first called the Oregon, the Spanish name for the wild sage that grows on its banks. Whitney says that the Spanish name was Oregon, "big ear" or "one that hath large ears," an allusion to the custom of the Indians in that region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Made It Emphatic.

"What's Maude crying about now?" "Oh, she asked her husband if he would marry again in case she died, and he declared that he wouldn't." "Well, nothing wrong about that." "No; but you should have heard him say it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOT HIS FIRST.



She: "And am I the first woman you ever loved?"
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Wheat—70 to 75c.

Barley—35 to 40c.

Oats—22 to 25c.

Corn—30 to 42c.

Fruit—California navels, \$4 to \$5;

California lemons, \$5 to 5.50; bananas,

per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Rye—50 to 55c.

Live stock—Hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.60.

Poultry—Live chickens, 7c; spring

chickens, 7c; live ducks, 9c; live

geese, 8c; live turkeys, 11 to 13c.

Honey—Dozen, 13c.

Mill Feed.

Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton,

\$15; white middlings, per ton, \$16;

red dog, per ton, \$18; timothy, hay \$8;

clover, \$6.50; wild hay, \$6.

Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14;

brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream

limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½

to 14c; Young America, 13½ to 14c;

German hand, per box, 90c; plain

hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.

Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.

Turnips—Bushel, 50c.

New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.

Celery—Dozen, 20c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.

Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Dry onions—Peck, 25c.

Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.

Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.

Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.

Beets—Bushel, 60c.

Carrots—Bushel, 60c.

Spinach—Peck, 15c.

Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.

Wax Beans—8c.

Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.

Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.

Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.

Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.

Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.

Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.

Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

Wood.

Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.

Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

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Tame—\$8.50 to \$9.00.

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Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

SURPRISED.

Mr. George Will of Onalaska was very pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends at a Thanksgiving party in honor of his birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Martha Will, Amelia Brinkman, Rose Will, Helen Heinke, Ivan Barnes, Ione Mann, Mary Vent, Josephine Knarl, Mollie Miller and Irma Will and Messrs. George Falk, Otto Markwardt, Wm. Kauch, Carl Klavitter, Wm. Foesner, Frank Hagenbol, Ernest Smith, Harry Dalameter, Roy Falk, and William and George Will.

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The greatest luxury of travel is afforded by the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway. A distinctive feature of this train is the new compartment observation library car. In the construction of these cars the purpose in view has been to furnish the traveling public with every comfort and luxury which they could secure at a first-class hotel or at their club. Ease, elegance and excellence is the combination sought and obtained in the building of these cars. The observation rooms of these cars are finished in vermillion wood and the chairs are upholstered in green leather, the remainder of the furnishings being in harmony with the general color scheme. The card room is finished in English oak, with green leather seat coverings. The four state rooms, which are unusually large, are finished in mahogany, coco, vermillion and tonquin, while the furnishings are olive, reddish rose, green and maroon plush, in the order named. The drawing room is finished in mahogany and all furnishings are golden brown plush.

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tablished a standard for excellence which helps make an overland journey something to anticipate. All meals served a la carte.

Burlington Bulletin of Reduced Rates.

Nov. 27, home visitors' rate of one and one third fare for round trip In-

diana, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Limit 21 days.

Nov. 29 and 30, Thanksgiving Day rates. One and one third fare to points within 200 miles. Limit Dec. 4.

Dec. 16 to 20, to Chicago, Ill., account International Live Stock exposition, one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Limit Dec. 24th.



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\$2.50 men's shoes, at.....	\$2.75	\$1.75 boys' shoes, at.....	\$1.15
\$2.50 men's shoes, at.....	\$2.00	\$2.00 Misses' shoes, at.....	\$1.50
\$3.50 women's shoes, at.....	\$3.00	\$1.50 Misses' shoes, at.....	\$1.15
\$3.00 women's shoes, at.....	\$2.50	\$1.25 Child's shoes, 9-12 at.....	\$1.00
\$2.50 women's shoes, at.....	\$2.00	\$1.15 Child's shoes, 9-12 at.....	95c
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For Children's fast black seamless Wool Hosiery regularly sold at 20c. In our Hosiery dept. Monday

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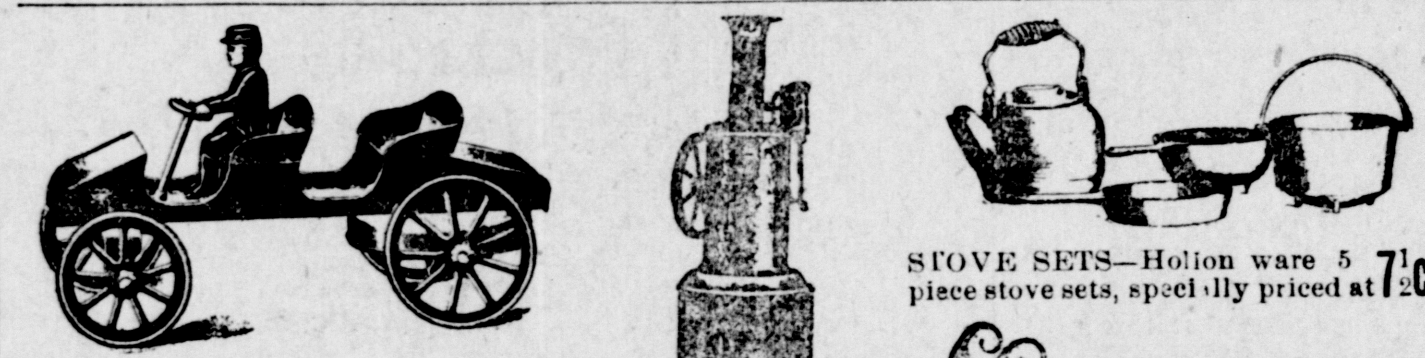
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A most acceptable gift for a gentleman friend. As a special inducement we offer for Monday a lot of 4 in hand ties worth 50c at only.....**39c**

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If you are undecided what to give for Christmas or prefer that recipients shall select their own present, purchase a Gift Certificate for any amount you desire. It will be honored in any department for its face value.

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up to \$1.50 for your choice of a line of ladies' fancy Stock Collars, put up one in a handsome box.

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For your choice of stamped Wood Picture Frame, in assorted and choice designs, all ready to work, 39c val.

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